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NEW PHILIPPINE FIGHTING BREAKS OUT

CAMP SITE PROPERTY BEING APPRAISED



Army-Bound
IN recognition of the heroism of his father, Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr., who was killed as he bombed the Japanese battleship Haruna off the Luzon coast December 9, President Roosevelt has written a letter to whoever is president of the United States in 1956 recommending that Colin P. Kelly III be appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Colin now is 1 1/2 years old.

DARING FLYERS ARE DECORATED FOR THEIR ACTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Two young American flyers who destroyed six Japanese airplanes in the surprise attack on Hawaii today were the first of America's new war heroes to be decorated. The War Department awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to 2nd Lieutenant George S. Welch, 23, of Wilmington, Del., and Kenneth M. Taylor, 22, of Hominy, Okla., citing their "initiative and presence of mind, coolness under fire against overwhelming odds, expert maneuvering and determined action."

Eight Congressmen Now In Uncle Sam's Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Eight members of Congress, the same number that went into World War I from Capitol Hill, have volunteered their services for this war, a checkup disclosed today. The ink was not dry on the war resolution against Japan before one of them, young Rep. Frank Osmers Jr. (R) N. J., rushed to an army recruiting office and enlisted. A private, he is now at Ft. Meade, Md. Two others are already in active service—Reps. Lyndon Johnson (D) Tex., and friend of President Roosevelt, and Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R) Pa., and former head of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Johnson, a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, will be sent to California next week and expects to see service in the Pacific. Van Zandt, a senior lieutenant, is already on duty in the Atlantic. He returned to Congress in uniform last Wednesday, voted on the draft bill, and left immediately to reboard his ship.



OUR WEATHER MAN
High Friday, 47.
Year Ago, 42.
Low Saturday, 30.
Year Ago, 32.
FORECAST
Fair in south, mostly cloudy in north portion, followed by snow flurries and cooler temperatures Saturday.
TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE
High Low
Abilene, Tex., 65 26
Bismarck, N. Dak., 42 15
Boston, Mass., 49 29
Chicago, Ill., 52 32
Cleveland, O., 48 20
Denver, Colo., 69 39
Des Moines, Iowa, 54 23
Duluth, Minn., 28 7
Los Angeles, Calif., 80 56
Miami, Fla., 77 71
Montgomery, Ala., 73 47
New Orleans, La., 74 57
New York, N. Y., 52 42
Phoenix, Ariz., 76 37
San Antonio, Tex., 76 55
Seattle, Wash., 48 43

U. S. OFFICIAL IN CHILLICOTHE TO START WORK

Other Authorities Of War Office Being Awaited For Other Jobs
STOWE TO NEED WEEK
Information About Values, Bond Retirements Asked In Pickaway Office

A gross appraisal of the valuation of lands and properties in the proposed Pickaway-Ross County Army camp site will be made during the next few days.

William H. Stowe, 1643 Westwood Avenue, Columbus, civilian representative of the War Department, arrived in Chillicothe Friday evening and reported that he is to make an appraisal report in connection with the cantonment site. The report is to be completed within a week.

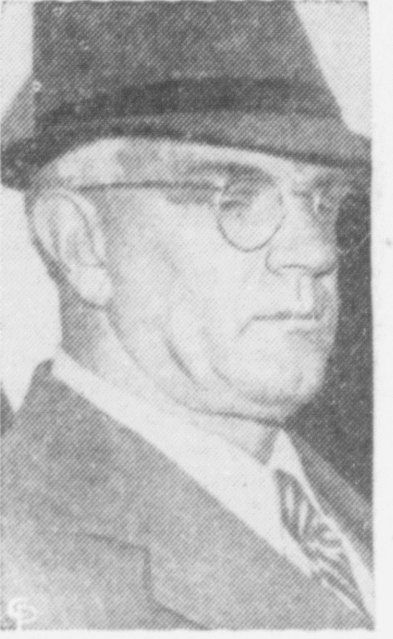
Other representatives from the War Department are expected to arrive in the area within the next few days, according to Mr. Stowe. Friday, a War Department representative visited the offices of auditor, treasurer and recorder at the Pickaway County court house asking for information concerning land valuations and retirement of bonds.

Expansion Predicted
Congressman Harold K. Claypool announced Thursday night that the Pickaway-Ross site has been placed on a "tentative" list for camps, meaning that if and when the Army expands that a cantonment will be placed there. Passage of the new draft bill calling for registration of men between 18 and 44.

STOOGES CLUB PRESENTS \$25 BOND TO SCHOOL

Circleville High's Stoooges Club did its bit for National Defense, Friday, when it presented a \$25 Savings Bond to the High School Athletic Association. The bond was presented to Robert Wilson, faculty manager of athletics, by Frank Geib, president of the Stoooges Club.

Arrested by FBI



FEDERAL authorities refuse to discuss the arrest by the FBI of Dr. Fritz J. Hansgirt, 50, noted Austrian scientist, who was taken into custody at the Permanente Magnesium plant in San Jose, Cal., where he was technical supervisor. There have been several explosions and accidents at the plant.

SHIPYARD LAZOR DISPUTE FLARES ANEW IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—The long smoldering jurisdictional dispute involving independent welders and the AFL Boilermakers Union flared anew today as independent welders were instructed to "down tools" during the morning shift in San Francisco Bay region shipyards and inland plants.

Heber J. Brown, business agent of the independent welders, announced that the order was his union's answer to the action of the Todd Shipbuilding Company in discharging 24 welders for failure to live up to their obligations to the Boilermakers Union.

The company discharged the men yesterday from its Richmond shipbuilding plant. Plant officials said the action was taken in accordance with terms of the company's agreement to hire 100 percent AFL employees.

W. F. McConnell, president of AFL Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Welders, Local 681, said there were 1703 welder members of his organization in the Todd plant.

"All our men will be instructed to continue work," he said. "If necessary, we will call in reserves from other districts."

On the other hand, Brown claimed that 95 percent of welders at the Todd plant as well as in all other northern California shipyards and machine shops were members of the independent union.

ATLANTA FOLK TO BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS FOR DAUGHTER OF AVIATOR

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20—The appreciation which all Atlanta felt toward her heroic father, who died while leading a squadron of American flyers against Japanese troops attempting to land in the Philippines Islands, today was lavished on 17-day-old Janice Marrett.

The father, Lieut. Samuel Hines Marrett, 26, formerly of Atlanta, died without knowing that a daughter had been born to him. When Atlantans read of his heroism, they began taking up a collection to buy defense bonds for the daughter.

YOUTH, 16, UNDER ARREST IN FOUR FIRE MURDERS

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 20—A 16-year-old youth today was reported under questioning in connection with the mysterious deaths of four persons on the August 8. Dahler farm 16 miles east of Little Falls.

The dead were Dahler, 50 years old; his wife, and their two children, Anna Mae, 10, and Kenneth, 5. Although the farm home was burning when the dead were discovered last night, it appeared that all four had been shot to death.

County Attorney Austin L. Grimes revealed that the youth was under questioning.

DRAFT SENDING MEN 20-44 INTO SERVICE PASSED

Compromise Measure Goes To President For His Signature

BIGGER ARMY LOOMING

Force Of 4,000,000 Troops Contemplated; Ages For Registration 18-64

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The far-reaching draft expansion bill, which is expected to be followed by a rapid increase in the size of the Army—perhaps to 4,000,000 or more—was sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's approval today.

Congressional action was completed late yesterday when Senate-House conferees compromised the battle over military age limits. The measure subjects all males from 18 through 64 to registration and all from 20 to 44 inclusive, to military service.

A new expansion of the Navy also loomed as Sen. Walsh (D) Mass., chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, planned speedy action on a bill increasing the authorized strength of the Navy from 300,000 to 500,000 and the Marine Corps to 104,000 men.

The United States government thus was armed with vast legislative authority to mobilize the man-power of the nation in the war effort.

"I expect signing of the bill to be followed by an orderly, large expansion of the Army," said Sen. Reynolds (D) N. C., chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

LABOR DISPUTE AT YOUNGSTOWN PLANT IS ENDED

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 20—Pending settlement of a grievance against the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., an unauthorized strike of CIO employees of the electric weld department ended today as workers returned to their jobs.

Employees of the company's rod and wire mill at Struthers struck Wednesday in protest against what was termed an "incentive plan" started by the company in the welding department to increase production. Under the plan workers would have received bonuses for stepping up production.

A back-to-work vote taken last night was successful by a 4 to 1 majority and the strikers agreed to let a special mediation board in Washington iron out the grievance.

The rod and wire mill employs 1,800 and many were said to have joined the strike in sympathy with the disgruntled welders.

MAN INDISPENSABLE TO U. S. IS WITHOUT HOME

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20—Bernard Spooner, 51-year-old inventor who pleaded before federal court that he is indispensable to America's war effort, today became in fact a man without a country.

Vienna-born Spooner claimed he had invented a new type of splinter-proof armor plate, but Judge Harry E. Kalender stripped him of his U. S. citizenship nevertheless. The jurist had previously given Spooner one month in which to produce evidence that military or defense officials considered his services vital to the nation's defense program.

Because his native land is under rule of Nazi Germany, it seemed probable that immigration authorities would intern him, court attaches said.

Critic Arrested



BECAUSE he declared in a speech that air defenses of the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines were inadequate and that only "Japanese stupidity" saved them, Col. H. C. Kress Muhlenberg, former commander of Hickam field, near Honolulu, has been ordered arrested by Maj. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, commander of the Fifth Corps Area in Columbus, O. Colonel Muhlenberg has been stationed at Fort Hayes, Columbus, as Fifth Corps Area air officer. He is a descendant of a Revolutionary War figure for whom Muhlenberg Township, Pickaway County, was named.

STEEL INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES WILL WORK HOLIDAY

By International News Service
The steel industry has a Christmas gift for its country today.

For the first time since the first World War, the bulk of the nation's steel plants will operate Christmas Day, one of the three annual holidays traditionally observed in the industry. "Primary" mills—where steel is made—will work; finishing plants generally will not.

It will mean time and a half pay for thousands of steelworkers, even to some who under CIO contracts are not entitled to extra pay. But it will also mean they will forego the holiday of rest and joyful celebration.

Major producers—including Carnegie-Illinois, Bethlehem, Jones & Laughlin, National, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Otis, and Republic Steel Corporation—joined in the "Work Christmas" move. Some steel plants had worked on July Fourth this year for the same reason—defense production. All had been idle the other "traditional" holiday—Labor Day.

President J. L. Perry of Carnegie-Illinois, speaking for his concern, summed up the industry's position on the matter, saying:

"War emergency creates a continuing demand for steel in ever increasing amounts. It is no longer a question of how much steel can be provided to industry, but how quickly. Delay in the production of steel means delay in the production of material vital to national welfare."

Steel workers may miss Christmas dinner and the thrill of watching their kids open presents. Christmas may not be the same. But it will have a new meaning.

1,000 SACKS OF CANDY, NUTS AND FRUIT PLANNED FOR LEGION-C. OF C. FETE

One thousand sacks of candy, nuts and fruit will be distributed at the American Legion-Chamber of Commerce Christmas program, to be held at Memorial Hall Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

The program will feature a Santa Claus and a program by the Recreation Department. With the Christmas celebration scheduled for Wednesday night, no Legion meeting will be held next week. Commander James Shea urged Legionnaires to volunteer their services Tuesday afternoon, when the Christmas bags will be filled.

RETAIL STORES' BUSINESS GOOD

Community Making Final Plans For Christmas Celebration

Circleville community Saturday was a bustle of people, making final plans for the Christmas holidays.

Retail stores were busy as Christmas shoppers flowed through their doors. The stores will follow their regular Saturday night schedule and next week will remain open until 9 o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

City schools closed Friday afternoon and will remain closed until January 5. Wayne Township followed the Circleville schedule. Ashville and Pickaway Township schools will close Tuesday afternoon, while other schools in the county system will close Wednesday, all of them reopening on Monday, January 5.

Relief Director Delos Marcy said Saturday that surplus commodities would be distributed to relief clients Wednesday instead of Thursday next week, in order that needy families might have their orders for Christmas.

Boys at Circleville's Civilian Conservation Corps camp will get to go home for Christmas, A. L. McEndorph, superintendent of the CCC garage, announced Saturday. Some of the boys will leave on Wednesday. Others will remain at the camp until after Christmas.

10,000 RESERVE SOLDIERS MAY BE CALLED SOON

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20—Ten thousand enlisted army reservists in the Fifth Corps Area may have active duty for the asking, Maj. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis announced today.

General Van Voorhis, commander of the corps area, said, however, that reservists released because of dependencies would not be called, and that none should report for induction until they are ordered to do so.

Active duty forms have been mailed to all reservists in the corps area, which includes Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia.

TOKYO HURLS HEAVY FORCE AT MINDANAO

Russians Report Three Nazi Troop Ships Destroyed In Arctic Sea; Advances Are Being Continued

HONG KONG RESISTS NIPPON HORDE

British Strengthen Malayan Defense Zone During Lull; Chinese Active

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The Netherlands East Indies news agency Aneta reported today that Japanese planes bombed and sank the 4,200-ton Russian freighter Peepop on its run between Vladivostok and Surabaya, Java.

CAIRO, Dec. 20—The middle eastern high command announced today that British forces occupied the Libyan towns of Derna and Mekili yesterday "without opposition."

BATAVIA, Dec. 20—Netherlands East Indies bombers today scored direct hits on two Japanese cruisers and two transport ships off Miri, Sarawak, according to an official communique.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
Heavy fighting broke out on another sector in the Philippines today—the southern island of Mindanao, where the Japanese landed "in force" at the city of Davao, about 630 miles below Manila.

A laconic announcement from the United States army command in the Far East said:

"It has been reliably reported that the Japanese are landing in force at Davao and heavy fighting has been going on all morning."

Many residents of Davao are of Japanese origin. The hemp-producing city was bombed when the Far Eastern conflict opened, but today's developments represent the first Japanese attempt to establish a foothold there.

While the new Far Eastern clash flared up, the rout of the Nazis continued on the Russian front.

Three Transports Sunk

Destruction of three fully-laden enemy transport ships in the Arctic Ocean was announced by the Russian high command today, while on the land front charging Soviet forces recaptured towns and villages by the score.

The Communist newspaper Pravda said Soviet troops recaptured 30 other villages on the Donetz (Southern) Front yesterday and "annihilated" 1,600 enemy troops.

Prior to this report, the Red army was credited with recapture of 39 other villages and two important strong points on the Moscow front as the Russian forces smashed still farther westward.

(Editor's Note: The London Evening News estimated on the basis of latest reports that Russian spearheads are now 140 miles west of Moscow.)

At Honolulu no further military clashes were reported but the new commander of the army forces in Hawaii, Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emona, enforced strict measures to prevent any possibility of fifth column activity. Aliens of enemy or axis-dominated nationalities were placed under rigid restrictions.

In London concern for the fate of Hong Kong increased as reports indicated the strategic crown colony and naval base, battling against an overwhelming Japanese assault, now is isolated.

The Japanese claimed their forces were "mopping up" British defenders in Hong Kong, but admitted the British still are resisting around Victoria City and Stanley Point on Hong Kong island.

British quarters thrilled with pride as details of the battle of Hong Kong slowly seeped through the smoke and flame of combat to the outside world.

British military authorities said fighting still is raging but that (Continued on Page Eight)

WESTERN ARE A SETTLES DOWN, THOUGH ALERT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—Morale remained high today as the war-conscious Pacific Coast settled down to a "watchful waiting" attitude toward the grim possibility the Japs might strike at the U. S. mainland at any time.

The people were calm, but not complacent—and very much on the alert. However, the tension produced by the blackouts of a week ago in cities such as San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland, had lifted noticeably.

Life was proceeding at a more normal tempo. Except for early closing of stores, to enable workers to get home before dark, business was "as usual."

Christmas shoppers thronged San Francisco's big department stores and traded seemed unusually brisk. Nightly, the theatres and restaurants are crowded and nowhere is there any signs of apprehension.

JUSTICE OF PEACE READY FOR BLACKOUT IN CITY

Justice of Peace B. T. Hedges is sporting a brand new kerosene lantern, which he says he is going to fill and have ready when the city turns out the street lights December 29. There's nothing like being ready for any emergency, the squire maintains.

4 Shopping Days Left

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Tuberculosis has been driven from the first to the seventh cause of death among people of all ages, but it is still the arch killer of youth.

Also! The Bill of Rights and Late

—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

225 Enjoy Washington Parent-Teacher Event

Children Put On Pageant For Visitors

Two hundred and twenty-five members and visitors attended the Christmas meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher Association, Friday, in the school auditorium and saw the operetta, "The Legend of the Snow-Man", presented by children of grades 1 through 8.

In the absence of Miss Nellie Kuhn, president, John Florence was in charge of the short business meeting.

Oakley Leist read the Christmas Story from St. Luke and the Rev. Harold Dutt pronounced the invocation.

Christmas greens made a perfect setting for the fanciful holiday play, the action taking place in or near the Carroll home at Christmas time.

The part of the snowman, who comes to life if a child does a good deed on the day before Christmas, was taken by Charles Rittinger; the part of John Carroll, a very selfish boy who cannot be told anything, Paul David Kraft; Mary Carroll, John Carroll's sister, who is as unselfish as her brother is selfish, Kathleen Young; newsboy, who shares what little he has with others, Robert Steele; Japanese juggler, an oriental who does not like selfish American boys, Ray Anderson; mother, Norma Jean Hartranft; captain of the tin soldiers, John Lowell Settles; Christmas clown, Carl Ott; Earl Palm and Billy Richards; carol singers, the snow-ball fairies, including Donna Capper, Gwen Edgington, Alberta Martin, Martha Matz, Betty McCoy; Virginia Scott, Waneta Settles and Norma Wilkey; snow men, Everett Brooks, Raymond Goode, Jack Guffer, Billy Markwood, Paul Marshall, Charles Rhoades, Richard Rittinger and Billy Stout; tin soldiers, Orley Bosworth, Jack Brooks, Billy Brown, Clarence Moates, Robert Hill, Frank Moates, Donald Lonerock, Billy Joe Wilkey; Christmas imps, John Anderson, Billy Brungs, Dale Diltz, Jack Goode, Donald Ott, Joseph Manson, Philip Manson, Laddie Parker, Bobby Scott and Hinton Waites; snow-flake fairies, Barbara Brobst, Char'e Brobst, Marilyn Diltz, Pauline Elliott, Betty Hamilton, Betty Lou Hill, Joyce Huston, Helen Knecht, Betty Ann Katz, Evelyn Settles, Marlene Steele and Adelaide Wertman.

The annual Christmas treat was enjoyed during the informal social hour.

Merry-Makers' Circle

The Merry-Makers' Circle of the Order of the Eastern Star held its Christmas party and cooperative dinner, Friday, in the Red room, Masonic Temple, 30 members and their husbands being present for the holiday event.

Dinner was served at 6 p. m. at long tables, festive in decorations of Christmas greens and red candles. The clever favors were Victory souvenirs made by Mrs. George Valentine.

Euchre and contract bridge were the diversions of the pleasant social evening. Gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilyard were in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Ella Hornbeck, Mrs. George Forster and Mrs. Fred Moeller were members of the hospitality committee.

O. E. S.

A short Christmas program will follow the regular meeting of Circleville Chapter No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. in the chapter room, Masonic Temple.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
DORCAS PATHFINDER Class, home Mrs. Talmer Wise, 146 East Franklin Street, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
JACKSON P-T. A., JACKSON School, Monday at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
PHI BETA PSI WARDELL party home, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
O. E. S. MASONIC TEMPLE, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

ELEANOR F. PONTIUS AND WILLIAM STREHLE TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Pontius of Pickaway Township are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Frances, to Mr. William Edward Strehle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Strehle of Walnut Township.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pickaway Township High School and is employed as stenographer in the office of C. A. Weldon, attorney-at-law, Circleville.

Mr. Strehle, a graduate of Walnut Township High School, is engaged in farming.

The wedding will be an event of late December, although the exact date has not been revealed.

Women's Social Club

Members of the Women's Social Club of the Presbyterian Church voted to purchase a large silk American flag for the church auditorium, when the group met Friday in the social room for the December meeting. A donation of canned fruits, vegetables and jellies was presented the Circleville Benevolent Association, the supplies being taken to this meeting. About 45 were present for the affair.

Mrs. Donald H. Watt, president, conducted the business session and appointed Mrs. Florence Steele and Mrs. E. T. Hedges to serve on a committee with her to select the new flag. Mrs. Steele, treasurer, read her report for the last month.

Mrs. Clark Will, chairman of the program committee, presented the Presbyterian quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates, D. Adrian Yates and Mrs. Will, in three Christmas carols. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night." Miss Abbe Mills Clarke played the piano accompaniments for the quartet and for the carol singing of the group at the close of the program.

A very interesting article, "Christmas in Colonial Days," was read by Miss Margaret Hunsicker. The article, written by Will Jackson, had appeared many years ago in a magazine. Clever and humorous comments were made on the customs of the times, and on the beliefs and superstitions in connection with the day.

Christmas cookies and tea were served during the social hour. Four tall red candles placed around a tray of glittering Christmas tree ornaments centered the table at which Mrs. Robert T. Kelsey presided.

Mrs. D. Adrian Yates and Mrs. Will served as chairman and co-chairman of the social committee for the evening.

Harper Bible Class

Red and green decorations and a large Christmas tree made a colorful setting for the December meeting and Christmas party of the Harper Bible Class of the United Brethren Church, Friday, in the community house. Tall red and green candles were used on the long tables where lunch was served.

Malcolm Russell, president, conducted the brief business hour during which Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine and Ray Johnson were named captains in a membership contest which will end in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morgan arranged the program with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dancy. Group singing of carols was followed by the Christmas story by Mrs. Clarence Radloff and prayer by the Rev. A. H. Gruesser.

At the close of the entertainment, Santa Claus distributed gifts from the tree to 24 members and their 12 children who were guests for the evening.

Prizes in Christmas contests were won by Mrs. J. M. Dancy and Mrs. Gruesser. A gift from the class was presented the Rev. Mr. Gruesser, class teacher.



IMMORTAL RADIANCE

It may be that, for you, this Christmas season will celebrate the personal happiness of your engagement. In selecting the diamond to perpetuate such a happiness, we suggest that you consult us freely, that our skill and experience may assist you in selecting a diamond worthy to reflect forever the beauty which this Christmas holds for you.

L.M. BUTCHCO
Diamond Jeweler
OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL 9 SATURDAY 'TIL 10
Your purchase may be made on our lay-a-way plan or you may use our budget plan.

YOUR 'PHONE IS YOUR BEST SERVANT! Use It More!

\$25 to \$500
Our diamonds offer an assurance of quality which costs no more.

Starlet—Star



PEGGY Diggins, lovely starlet of Warner Brothers, has been selected for the leading role in Jimmy Durante's new comedy picture "The Spy Swatters."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Medendorp of 826 North Court Street will have for their holiday guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ziehl, and their baby son, Richard, of Milwaukee, Wis. They will arrive Saturday night.

Miss Nelle Anderson of East Union Street will have as her guest during the holidays her niece, Miss Thelma Jean Porter, of Omaha, Neb., who is a student at Miami University, Oxford.

Staff Sergeant Charles Mowery Jr. and Mrs. Mowery returned Friday to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mowery Sr., of Pickaway Township and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Kingston.

Miss Iola Wentworth of Girard returned Saturday to her home in Circleville to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Grace Wentworth, of West Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hedges and children of Cambridge spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hedges, of North Pickaway Street.

John Foster Bales of Northampton, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend part of Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bales, of East Main Street and to join Mrs. Bales in a visit with her parents at their home in Xenia.

Mrs. E. F. Delaplaine of East Main Street left Saturday for Cleveland to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Newton, and family of Shaker Heights.

Mrs. Melvin Kiger of North Court Street accompanied her mother, Mrs. C. B. Teegardin, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Duval Jr., of near Ashville to Youngstown, Friday, where they will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Teegardin.

HI-Y CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Monday evening the Hi-Y held their first regular meeting in two weeks. District supervisor of the Y. M. C. A., S. Ezra McCullough spoke of the various Hi-Y activities and gave several ideas toward organizing the Torch club (Junior Hi-Y club). Such a club will soon be organized in Circleville.

Possibilities of having a Hi-Y basketball team were discussed. If such a team is organized Mr. McCullough promised to arrange games with several out of town teams.

Several carloads of toys were collected by Hi-Y members from the city's grade schools and taken to the fire department for repair.

MUSICAL UNITS RECEIVE TREAT

Friday afternoon, members of the band, orchestra and faculty received their annual treat from Santa Claus. His representative was Frank A. Lynch, who presented each member of the above groups with a carton of coca-cola.

Pupils are urged to bring the bottles back to school as soon as possible after vacation.

Through the Red and Black members of these groups and C. F. Zaenglein wish to thank Mr. Lynch for his annual remembrance.

YEAR BOOK WORK IS PROGRESSING

Members of the "Circle" editorial and business staffs are now preparing for the publication of the yearbook.

The yearbook, which is the annual project of the senior class, will be issued during the last two weeks of school.

STUDENTS SING CAROLS

On four mornings in the week before Christmas vacation the students body sang carols in the lower hall by the Christmas tree. Miss Marjorie Vorhees led the students in singing.

gifts were exchanged during the social hour.

Mrs. William Starkey and Mrs. Harry Woods were members of the entertainment committee, prizes in the games going to Mrs. Dagon, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Charles Sterling and Mrs. Joe Holbrook.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Daisy Dumm and Miss Altha Dumm.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Woods, South Court Street.

Personals

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GIRL RESERVES HEAR PROGRAM

Mary Ellen Fissell presented a Christmas program "Christmas in Various Lands" to the Junior Girl Reserves Thursday at the regular meeting.

After a short business meeting, at which financial reports and minor problems were discussed, Mary Ellen told the club what Christmas would mean to children of other lands. The club sang Christmas carols during the program and a round table discussion was held.

Monna Lee Hanley, chairman of church services, announced that the club would attend the United Brethren Church, Sunday, January 11, 1941.

FOOTBALL BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS

Yesterday afternoon in assembly 18 football boys received their letters. They are as follows: Norman Anderson, Carl Bach, Richard Binkley, James Carr, Harry Clifton, Jack Crawford, Emmett Dade, Frank Geib, Paul Jackson, Robert Kline, Robert Moon, James Moorehead, John Sabine, Thomas Shea, Dudley Smallwood, Donald Valentine (captain), Richard Wells, and John Woods. George Helwagen, manager, and Mary Crites, cheerleader, also received letters.

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High School Clubs Do Their Part

STOOGES DONATE DINNER BENEFITS TO CIRCLE STAFF

Stooge club has decided to give the proceeds of the annual Stooge benefit dinner to the "Circle" staff of Circleville high school. Because of the increased cost of production the publication of a 1942 year book was for a time doubtful. But since the subscription campaign was successful and since the Stooge club has taken this action there will be a 1942 "Circle".

In 1937, when the football field lighting project was under way the "Circle" staff headed by Wahnta Barnhart, editor-in-chief, and Ruby Chalfin, business manager donated a substantial sum to that fund. However, this gift has nothing to do with the Stooge club's action with regard to this year's "Circle".

The club also voted to give the athletic association a \$25 Defense Savings bond. Frank Geib made the presentation to Robert Wilson, faculty manager of athletics, at Friday afternoon's assembly.

No meeting will be held until the first Tuesday after school resumes.

GIRL RESERVES HEAR PROGRAM

Mary Ellen Fissell presented a Christmas program "Christmas in Various Lands" to the Junior Girl Reserves Thursday at the regular meeting.

After a short business meeting, at which financial reports and minor problems were discussed, Mary Ellen told the club what Christmas would mean to children of other lands. The club sang Christmas carols during the program and a round table discussion was held.

Monna Lee Hanley, chairman of church services, announced that the club would attend the United Brethren Church, Sunday, January 11, 1941.

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Samuel R. Johnson, debate coach, called the debate squad's attention to certain facts relating to our present foreign policy which might have a bearing on this year's topic. After some discussions on these matters the squad was dismissed.

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Juniors played the Washington Township team and lost 37 to 26 Monday night.

COMING EVENTS

Due to vacation which extends to January 5, instead of a calendar we shall list the events of the next school week as scheduled at the beginning of the year.

January 5, 1942
Senior band practice3:45
Girls' Glee club3:45
Hi-Y meeting7:30

January 6, 1942
Girls' Glee club3:45
Orchestra practice3:45
Stooge meeting (place to be decided later)7:30

January 7, 1942
Mixed chorus3:45
Junior band practice3:45
E. M. S. meeting7:30

January 8, 1942
Boys' Glee club3:45
Junior Girl Reserve meeting3:45
Senior Girl Reserve meeting3:45

January 9, 1942
Debate meeting3:45
Basketball—C. H. S. vs. Wilmington, there5:00

EDITORIAL

"If Christ Had Not Come—"

Would you care to journey with me into the "Land of Imagination", which, if democracy loses, may become a "Land of Reality" even if it is into a land in which there is no Christ, no Christmas?

Upon looking through our homes, we notice the absence of the familiar odors of plum puddings, mince pies, and roasting geese. Here we do not see little stockings hanging in the chimney corner. Our ageless manger songs and Christmas carols have ceased to be sung. Even the symbolic mistletoe has lost its mystic power and is now just another weed to uproot from our gardens. No longer do the festive fir trees grace our homes with fragrance and rustic beauty. Don't they look lonely against the hill sides void of the usual decorations? Since there is no satisfactory reason for exchanging gifts and cards, this happy custom no longer exists.

Little Fairy Befand, the Italian Saint Nicholas, is out haunting the unemployment offices since her services are no longer required to give little children their just deserts. The noisy crackle of logs burning on the hearth seem meaningless without the usual hustle and bustle of the Yule season.

On the public street, no church is found with its spire pointing to heaven. The Holy Bible no longer contains the promise of hope and salvation, for its books end at Malachi. Death contains no glorious resurrection, no open heaven—only one long eternal farewell.

Let us return to the United States of America and be glad and rejoice, for in the city of David, our Savior, Christ the Lord, was born to give us the hope of salvation and resurrection. May our praises of Him be mingled with the great heavenly choir as they sing:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace, good will toward men."
Luke 2:14

—Catherine Ramsay

CLUBS, STUDENTS GIVE LITERATURE

Through the columns of the Red and Black we wish to thank the following clubs and individuals for their contributions to the high school library.

An anthology of "World Poetry", by Mark Van Doren, is the third volume given by the Poetry club.

Members of the Epsilon Mu Sigma donated six books acquired by their membership in the Doubleday-Doran book club. As yet, these books haven't arrived, but when they do, they will be sent directly to the library.

Phyllis Clark gave "Five Minute Biographies" by Dale Carnegie; Neil Merriman, the "Biography of Will Rogers", by Patrick J. O'Brien.

Dorothy Reid presented a set of Mark Twain's books. Three pocket-books, "How to Win Friends and Influence People", "Lost Horizon" and "Up From Slavery" have been furnished by Harry Winfough.

High school librarian, Miss Gretchen Moeller will welcome further contributions.

COOK APPOINTED CLUB REPORTER

In the business portion of the Senior Girl Reserve meeting Thursday afternoon, the girls discussed possible gifts that the club will present to the school later in the year. Dorothy Cook, president, announced that the cabinet had appointed her as club reporter for the Red and Black for the remainder of the year. Dorothy also gave a treasurer's report in the absence of Margaret Grose, treasurer of the club.

Amanda Cayce presented an informative paper on "Christmas in Other Lands."

INTRAMURAL SCORES

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SIX CLUBS HAVE 90 GRADE PUPILS AT ANNUAL FETE

Ninety first and second grade pupils attended the annual holiday party given Thursday afternoon in the social room by the high school clubs. Invitations had been sent to the parents to which they gave a written consent. The entertainment took place in two shifts—one from 2:00 to 3:30 and the other from 3:30 to 5:00.

The youngsters played games for half an hour preceding the arrival of Santa Claus, impersonated by Robert Goeller. Gifts were distributed to each child in addition to candy and oranges secured from under the customary Christmas tree. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate, oranges and candy canes were served at tables in room 8.

Lois Madison and Patty Owens were co-chairmen of the gifts and guests committee. Norman Anderson, William Burget, Harry Clifton and Ann Hott comprised the rest of the committee. David Orr, chairman, Carl Bach, William Burget, Harry Clifton, George Helwagen, Walter Leist and David Yates made up the transportation committee.

Food committee was composed of Frank Geib, chairman, Carl Bach, Margaret Boggs, Monna Lee Hanley, Carolyn Herrmann and Martha Killian as co-workers. Barbara Helwagen, Robert Goeller, Julia Work and David Yates furnished the entertainment for the party. Miss Margaret Rooney was the faculty adviser for the occasion.

Santa Claus' suit was furnished by the Methodist Church through the courtesy of Glenn Barnhart.

PUPILS RECEIVE NEW BOOK LIST

The Student Council received their order of books and the new list for the month of November.

Following is the new list: "Jane Eyre" is a story that generations of readers have found fascinating. This story, which was written by Charlotte Bronte, contains a mixture of common sense, realism and melodrama.

Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" gives a portrait of his faith in the natural goodness of man. Tragic self-sacrifice and even popular romance of the French Revolution make up the background of this story.

Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is a vivid story of the pathetic drama of Quasimodo and La Esmeralda. It is enacted against the background of the famous cathedral.

"The Light That Failed", by Rudyard Kipling, concerns Dick Helder, a young artist going blind, who is torn between self-pity and pride. He finds his "last adventure" on the sands of the desert.

"The Black Arrow", a tale of turbulent times in England when the rival houses of York and Lancaster were engaged in the war of roses, was written by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Miss Margaret Rooney announced that with the November list she had also received a long memorandum of books which would make nice Christmas presents.

There is a slight price rise in the regular monthly books.

"Don't ever go out with the son of the big boss," they had warned this dazzling refugee



To Molla, who had escaped from Norway, the big New York office seemed heaven...and Tay Whitworth, playboy son of her employer, almost too good to be true. Go out with him? Why not? What with that movie-contract looming, life was perfect for Molla. And then Kurt Wilhelm, grim shadow of her past, wrote her a polite little note...and happiness became black terror.

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GIVE her a Woman's Friend Electric Washer. Do your part to make the hardest task about the home easier. Come in and see the many exclusive features of this washer. To do the job right you could include a Hot Point Ironer. They pay for themselves in convenience and time saved. Come in and ask about our easy terms—Hill Implement Co.

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WHY not give mother a bath room rug or a Bissella sweeper? Griffith & Martin.

GIVE her Bonne Bell cosmetic gifts. For women of all ages. Face powder, Nite and Day foundation, cleansing cream, Ten-O-Six lotion, lipstick, cream rouge, deodorant cream, cologne etc. All prettily boxed. Also boxes for special occasions. Our nylon hair brushes make ideal gifts. Milady's Beauty Shop, 112 1/2 W. Main.

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LOOK far ahead when you buy gifts this Christmas. Buy her a Maytag—a lasting and useful gift she will appreciate during the years of its use—Pettit's.

A SUNBEAM Mixmaster will please mother. Get hers at Seitz Music Store.

IF mother's ideas about cooking utensils are not so modern and streamlined we have some cast aluminum dutch ovens she would get tons of joy, using. Crist Bros.

JUST what she wants the Coswell Runyan cedar chest with the new automatic tray. Its a grand gift for any girl. Many styles in all sizes—all prices at Mason Bros.

STAR timed Elgin, trim, feminine with pital shaped ends, 15 jewels \$33.75 for that special her on your list. L. M. Butch Company, Jewelers.

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HERE'S WHAT HE WANTS!



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ROBE and Pajama set—a handsome gift for men of all ages. A neat paisley pattern robe and pair of pajamas to match. A favorite gift item—because it is good looking and so serviceable. Packs easily for travel at Caddy Miller Hat Shop.

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JANUARY 29, 1942
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LET us give you a good permanent, one that will make a base for a beautiful hair-do. Stevens Beauty Shop.

FOR our special we are giving our regular \$6.50 Bonat oil machine-less wave at \$5.50. Our regular \$7 oil machine wave \$5. We also give waves at \$3.50. ModernEite,

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Public vehicle
4. Ineffectual actor
7. Father
8. Expression of sorrow
10. Dry
11. Seize with the teeth
12. Chrysalis
13. Having definable limits
15. Simian
16. Hebrew coins
17. To go back
19. Even (poet.)
20. Poisonous gas
21. Father (Fr.)
22. All correct
23. Japanese measure
24. Examination
27. Journeyed
31. High (mus.)
32. Irreligious
33. Baby shoes
35. Sick
36. Cower
37. Source of indigo
38. Moham-medan priest
39. Goddess of discord
40. Nothing more than
41. Stopped
42. Son of Jacob
43. Sack

DOWN

2. Capital of Western Samoa
3. Not good
4. Expert
5. Arrange in a line
6. Afternoon performance
7. Poor person
9. Kind of dog
12. Turkish coin
13. Visage
14. Serf
16. Engine of war
18. Tumult
21. Puff, as of hair
23. Cries, as a cow
24. Flaps
25. God (He-brew)
26. Raged
27. A migration
28. Showering
29. Enroll
30. Vale
32. Authors
34. Coronet
37. Region
39. Subside

Yesterday's Answer
34. Coronet
37. Region
39. Subside

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

NOW LOOK, ROBIN,--WE'VE BEEN OUT TO TERRY'S RANCH, AND KNOW IT ISN'T AS WILD AND WOOLY AS TERRY HAS LED UNCLE BERTRAM TO BELIEVE!--AND AREN'T THE BEELER BOYS JUST CHARACTERS OF TERRY'S IMAGINATION?

THAT'S RIGHT, UNK,---IT'S ALL FICTION!----YOU WON'T FIND NOTHING TOUGHER OUT IN 'HANGKNOT COUNTY' THAN THE STEAKS!----ONLY TROUBLE WE HAD WAS TRYING TO CUT OUR OWN HAIR!--

I'M GOING BACK WITH TERRY, AS HIS CHIEF DEPUTY,---AND YOU BEAN-BAGS ARE TRYING TO DISCOURAGE ME FROM DANGER ON ACCOUNT OF MY AGE!

THEY WERE OUT THERE DURING A LULL.

Gene Ahern

BRICK BRADFORD

By William Ritt and Harold Gray

HELP! HELP! HELP! THE IDIOT! HE'LL AWAKEN THE ENTIRE TOWN!

BUT IT WAS BETTER THAN BEING STUCK WITH HIS FROG-STICKER, AS A SPY!

AS THE GUARD BAWLS THE ALARM, BRICK DASHES DOWN THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE PYRAMID

THERE GOES THE HUE AND CRY! NOW I'LL SNEAK BACK TO MY ROOM AND EVEN AKKA WON'T BE ANY THE WISER!

AKKA! GREETING, MY FRIEND! COULD YOU BY ANY CHANCE TELL ME THE CAUSE OF THE DISTURBANCE I HEAR?

BLONDIE

By Chic Young

HM-M-- LET'S SEE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR SUPPER?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DADDY? YOU LOOK SAD

MAMA DOESN'T LOVE ME

WHY DO YOU TELL HIM I DON'T LOVE YOU?

YOU DIDN'T FRY ANY ONIONS WITH THE HAMBURGER STEAK!

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. Scott

THE BASENGI DOG OF AFRICA CANNOT BARK

JUMP IN SUITS PRESERVE YOUR U.S. WISCONSIN

THE ALGONQUIN INDIANS OF SEVENTH CENTURY A.D. MADE CLAY PIPES FOR SMOKING

WHEN MOUNT LASSEN--ONLY ACTIVE VOLCANO IN THE U.S.--ERUPTED IN 1914 THE VAPOR CLOUD TOOK THE FORM OF VULCAN'S HEAD

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney

OOPS! PARDON ME BUDDY! DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS ICY HERE!

WAIT! HE GETS BY ME! I'LL GIVE HIM A DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE!

OH BOY, HE'S GONNA STOP! WATCH ME BANG HIM!

POPEYE

By Paul Robins

AH, WOOD FOR THE STOVE!

IT IS THE HOMELY CHORES WHICH TAKE ONE'S MIND OFF PERPLEXING PROBLEMS

FUEL FOR THE COOK'S FIRES, POPEYE, MY FRIEND

OKAY, I AM GLAD TO SEE YA BEIN' USEFUL, WIMPY

HA-HA-HA!

PUT IT IN THE STOVE, WIMPY

VERY WELL, AUNT JONES

JEEP! JEEP! JEEP!

ETTA KETT

By Paul Robins

HOLD ON THERE, GAL, TH' VERY LAST TIME HE WUZ HERE I HEARD HIM ASK PERMISSION TO SMOKE

O.K., PA. HAVE IT YOUR WAY AND DEFEND HIM

WELL, I HEAR ETTA IS GOING TO BE IN YOUR FASHION SHOW--LOOKS AS IF MY SCHEME WORKED

LIKE A CHARM!

ANYTIME YOU WANT AN IDEA, JUST CALL ON THE OLD MASTER MIND!

WHEN I TOLD HER WED GET PROFESSIONAL MODELS, IF SHE WOULDN'T BE IN IT--SHE QUICKLY SAID YES! S-H-H-H! HERE SHE COMES

GOING DOWN TO THE STORE TO TRY ON THE DRESSES FOR THE SHOW?

YES, I JUST HEARD THAT IF WE LIKE ANY OF THEM, THEY'LL GIVE US A DISCOUNT!

WELL, SHE'S GOING TO BE IN THE SHOW--THANKS TO YOU!

YEAH, I'M GOOD!

MUGGS MCGINNIS

By Wally Bishop

BUT WHAT HE WAS SMOKING WAS YOUR TWENTY-FIVE-CENT CIGARS!

MISTER LAKE JUST CALLED AND COMPLAINED THAT YOU RUINED HIS NEW HAT WITH SNOWBALLS THIS AFTERNOON!

...BUT IT WASN'T MY FAULT, SISTER!

...THAT'S NO EXCUSE, SKEETER!

...MUGGS MADE ME DO IT!

...NOBODY IN THE WORLD CAN MAKE YOU DO ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT TO DO!

OH, YEAH?...

...YOU DO IT WITH ME ALL THE TIME!!

Arrests Of Four Youths Clear Up Raid On Cromley Granary.

273 BUSHEL OF GRAIN STOLEN BY COAL TRUCKERS

Sheriff, Deputy Aided By Cooperation Service Station Crew

Four youths who have confessed theft of 273 bushels of corn from the Charles and Homer Cromley farm on the Scioto Trail, just north of the Walnut Creek bridge, were lodged in the Pickaway County jail Friday night by Sheriff Charles Radcliff and Deputy Bryan Custer to face charges of grand larceny.

The arrests were brought about through some first class sleuthing by the authorities after a tip was received from employees of a Circleville service station.

In jail are Joe Vow Boyd, 22, Negro, of Pomeroy; Chester C. Walker, 24, of Belpre, who has served a breaking and entering sentence in the Mansfield Reformatory; Arthur F. Perone, 23, of Zanesville, and James Hawley, 16, of Cheshire, Meigs County. According to the sheriff, all have admitted stealing the corn and selling it to two Meigs County farmers for \$204.75. All the money was recovered.

The corn was stolen Wednesday night.

During that evening two coal trucks were driven into the Walter Stout filling station, North Court Street, and fog lights were bought for them. When the trucks were driven away, station employees learned that some tools were missing. They had suspected the truck operators and had taken the truck license numbers.

The sheriff figuring that truckers who would take station accessories might also take corn checked the license tags and learned they had been issued in Meigs County. He called Sheriff George C. Bearns who in turn started an investigation there. He located the trucks and traced them to the coal mines where they were being loaded for more deliveries.

The Meigs sheriff took the four youths to the county seat for questioning and obtained confessions from all concerning the corn theft. The filling station tools were also recovered.

Confessions of theft were obtained by Sheriff Bearns, Thursday, and the four were brought to Pickaway County Friday.

DARING FLYERS ARE DECORATED FOR THEIR ACTS

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Welch returned to his base for more ammunition and gas but before a jammed gun could be fixed, the field was attacked again. Welch took off through the hail of fire and went to the aid of another American flyer, sending his attacker down in flames, but only after his own plane was raked with bullets. He then found another plane escaping out to sea and shot it down.

Taylor, diving into the first formation of 12 Japanese planes sent two enemy shots crashing to earth.

The department said that the awards are the first of a number to be given "for heroism in Hawaii and the Philippines during the present conflict" and that others will be made in the "near future."

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Known among his comrades as a "flying fool," Lieut. Wagner is credited with having shot down at least five Japanese planes in aerial combats since the Far Eastern conflict began.

In addition, he has repeatedly raided enemy air fields, destroying so many planes on the ground that everyone has lost track of the number. A squadron commander, he comes from Johnstown, Pa.

Save for the congressional medal of honor, the distinguished service cross is the nation's highest military honor.

FOR THE SAKE OF CAREER
HOLLYWOOD — Although Martha Raye is really domestic at heart, for the sake of her lucrative career she must be the life of the party at all times. "What I've wanted to do more than once at Hollywood parties is to crawl off unnoticed," lamented the screen star. "But I've got to live up to my reputation and be loud and lusty."

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
Keep thy heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

Will of the late C. K. Howard was probated Saturday, leaving his estate to his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Howard, East Main Street.

Mrs. Howard Jones of Park Place is recovering from a sprained left wrist, suffered in a fall at her home Thursday night.

Michael Ray Leist, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leist of Watt Street, was admitted to Berger Hospital, Saturday, as a medical patient.

Mrs. Florence Hinton of Laurelville, who underwent a major operation two weeks ago in Berger Hospital, was removed home Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Walliser and baby girl were removed Saturday from Berger Hospital to their home on East Ohio Street.

Charles T. Weaver was removed Saturday from his home, Wayne Township, to Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus. He will undergo medical treatment.

RETAIL STORES' BUSINESS GOOD

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Superintendent Medendorp said. Most of them will get a six day vacation.

Christmas for 43 youngsters is being planned at the Children's Home with a tree and dinner. Christmas dinners also will be served at the County Home, at the Home and Hospital and at the county jail.

Firemen are busy in their workshop in the rear of the fire department building, completing their toy repair campaign and preparing for their toy distribution on Wednesday. Firemen recently have received a considerable number of toys, some of which need repairs and paint.

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From now on we'll build fewer battleships and more bombing planes.

TOKYO HURLS HEAVY FORCES AT MINDANAO

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The British garrison is "maintaining contact with London."

Claims Denied

They declared Japanese claims that communications have been broken down and that the fighting is virtually over are "totally untrue."

At the same time, London remained ignorant of the exact territory in Hong Kong occupied by the Japanese.

British forces took advantage of a temporary lull on the Malayan fronts today to reorganize their defenses following safe withdrawal of the British garrison from Penang.

Authorities in Singapore had no idea how long the lull will last, but they made the most of it to buttress the new British line of defenses.

They confidently predicted that when the Japs resume their thrust toward Singapore they will find themselves confronted with better organized and more determined resistance than they have encountered so far.

A communique issued by the British eastern high command said merely that the situation was quiet on both the northwestern and northeastern Malayan fronts. It added air force reconnaissance operations had been carried out over enemy territory and the China Sea.

Chinese Active

Chinese participation in the general Far Eastern conflict increased by leaps and bounds as the Chungking regime sought to aid Britain and the United States.

A daring Chinese army raid on Kowloon, from which the Japanese launched their artillery bombardment and finally their invasion of Hong Kong, was revealed today by the Kwantung headquarters.

The Chinese on Friday entered Sumchum, which borders on Kowloon, and from there made swift sorties into that Japanese base, destroying the outer defenses and setting fire to ammunition dumps. They were forced into retreat when Japanese reinforcements arrived, but fierce fighting is reported still raging to the north of Sumchum.

A military communique issued at Chungking today said that 10,000 Japanese troops have launched an offensive against southwestern Shansi province.

From Washington came reports that the American capital may be the scene of an early momentous face-to-face meeting of key figures directing the war of democracy against Japan, Germany and Italy.

It seemed likely that President Roosevelt soon will welcome the foremost spokesmen of Britain, Russia, China and the Netherlands to a conference table.

Meanwhile the far-reaching draft expansion bill was sent to the White House for the President's signature. It is expected to be followed by rapid increase in the size of the American army—perhaps to 4,000,000 or more men.

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U. S. OFFICIAL IN CHILICOTHE TO START WORK

Other Authorities Of War Office Being Awaited For Other Jobs

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between 18 and 64 and calling men between 20 and 44 for actual service hints of an early announcement for a greatly expanded army.

Establishment of the army cantonment in the Pickaway-Ross County area may mean additional work for the Circleville Defense Council, the Chamber of Commerce and its Council. The Defense Council probably will discuss the subject when it meets Monday in the office of its chairman, T. E. Wilson.

In Chillicothe an enlarged Chamber of Commerce Committee to Aid National Defense already has been set up, the organization pledging its support for aid in establishing the camp on the proposed site.

The territory includes an area six miles wide and 12 miles long, a strip of land along the Scioto River extending into Wayne, Perry and Deercreek Townships in Pickaway County.

DRAFT SENDING MEN 20-44 INTO SERVICE PASSED

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Act, officials estimated, provide a reservoir for 4,000,000 potential soldiers, including the 1,800,000 now in the Army.

While Congress rejected the appeal of Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, to make the minimum age limit 19, Army officials seemed gratified with the measure. Thousands of 19-year-old youths are expected to enlist.

Selective Service officials said that 100,000 youths reach the age of 20 each month. They estimate that in a year 600,000 soldiers could be obtained from this class, half being held unfit for service.

A new draft registration within 90 days is expected to give the Army its great list of potential soldiers. The Navy, too, will get men from the draft.

Dependency Defined

The bill, in its final form, retained the definition of dependency as provided in the original act. Selective Service officials sought repeal of this provision so as to give them wider latitude in exempting men with working wives, those who have married in the last year and those with bank accounts on which their wives could live while they are in the Army.

OHIO WOMAN WHO KILLED EX-HUSBAND GOES TO PEN

ELYRIA, Dec. 20—Mrs. Julia Blair, 41, today began serving a life sentence in Marysville reformatory for the slaying of her divorced husband, Leo, 32.

A jury of eight men and four women yesterday found Mrs. Blair guilty of first degree murder and recommended mercy, which makes life imprisonment mandatory.

Common Pleas Judge D. A. Cook immediately sentenced Mrs. Blair.

The prosecution charged that she shot Blair because he was attentive to other women. The defense contended that Mrs. Blair shot in self defense while her ex-husband was intoxicated.

ASHVILLE

More about the North of Ashville Airplane field. Some of the farms across the line in Pickaway from the Franklin County farms surveyed last week, are getting the same kind of treatment. The reason for this survey has not yet been made known to the public but likely will be within the next few days. It may and may not be an enlargement of the field already established.

Dick Wills, the local village clerk and for some time bookkeeper for the Hedges Lumber Company now has employment at the local sub-station power plant, starting work there last Tuesday.

Local Methodist church announcement by the pastor, Rev. Woodworth, "Sunday evening the Methodist church will present its Christmas program which will be in two parts. The first part consists of readings, songs, dramatization and a toy band. The second part will be a play, 'Star Gleanings' given by the young people."

The Ed Eit public sale Thursday afternoon of his household effects at his home recently sold to Rev. Lutz, was well attended and prices ruled fair. The Reverend and family are now moving to their newly purchased house, the Eit dwelling. Mr. Eit is now in Lancaster where he will make his home with his son-in-law and daughter, the Bignins.

Scott and Mrs. Scythorn are announcing the marriage of their son, Captain Marion W. Scythorn to Miss Helen Chaddock of Cameron, W. Va., December 12, at Carlisle, Pa.

A Christmas play entitled, "A Gift for the Christ Child," will be presented at the First English Lutheran Church this Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Reverend H. D. Fudge, pastor of the congregation, is directing this play. Background scenery, lighting effects, and a special choir will be used for sequences in the play. The main character parts in the play will be taken by Joan Hinkle, Dorothy Hinkle, Mary Jane Higley, Marilyn Bowers, and Paul Bowers. Other parts will be taken by Charlotte Dunnick, Frank Hinkle, Erma Bowers, Dick Kuhlwein, Mary Wilkins, Jeanne Dunnick, Sharon Pontius, Dale Schiff, Joan Tosca, Maurice Martin, Fred Puckett, Harold Tosca, Gene Tosca and Betty Hunt. Recitations by members of the primary Sunday School class will precede the play.

The entire student body of the Ashville-Harrison school enjoyed educational moving pictures in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. There were four films entitled, "Marching with Old Glory, Know Your Money, Hi, Slouch, and Evolution of the Oil Industry."

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DRINK Coca-Cola



RUMORS OF INVASION

NOW comes the story of what happened midnight, September 15, 1940. Don Ameche and Joan Bennett are starred in the 20th Century-Fox hit, "Confirm or Deny," which is the depiction of the adventures of an ace correspondent in London during that crucial month. As "Yank" Mitchell, the tin-hatted and tough news hawk, Don Ameche gets the greatest story of his career: while Joan Bennett portrays a fighting English girl who finds love in the bomb-torn streets of London. Roddy McDowall, John Loder, Raymond Walburn and Eric Blore are featured. "Confirm or Deny" starts Sunday for three days at the Grand Theatre.

and there were about 350 people present.

An effective program was given by the grades of Ashville, Bloomfield and Duvall schools. The beautiful, untimely manger scene was shown—the wise men, shepherds, carolers, etc. were all included. Some recitations were also presented by grade students. The program was under the direction of Miss Baum, local music teacher.

After the program a panel discussion was held. The topic, "Who is Our Neighbor," was discussed. The sub-topics were held discussion on as follows: Mr. H. J. Bowers, "What are the Qualities of a Good Neighbor, Inborn and Acquired;" Rev. Dwight Woodworth, "How to Improve Neighborly Relationships;" Mr. Harry Margulis, "What are the Obligations of Good Neighbors, Legal and Moral;" Mrs. Roger Hedges, "What are some of the Factors Which Hinder Neighborly Relationships;"

James E. Fry of Raleigh, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry of West Main Street spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry have received word that their son, Cadet Wade H. Fry, has received his appointment to John Hickock Flying School in Santa Maria, California, as an instructor.

EIGHT OF SOLONS NOW IN SERVICE

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plans to enter active service in February or March.

Another 1917 veteran, Rep. Charles I. Faddis (D) Pa., has volunteered his services, but only "if they'll put me in the combat services." He is a reserve colonel of infantry.

Rep. Hamilton Fish (R) N. Y., leading house non-interventionist before the assault on Pearl Harbor, has also volunteered for combat service. A reserve colonel who led Negro troops in the last war, he feels that his services "will be more valuable when Negro divisions are formed."

It was Fish who put the crimp in plans of other congressmen to volunteer when he told the House this week:

"I cannot see the slightest rea-



EDWARD G. ROBINSON is the star of "Manpower," opening Sunday at the Circle Theatre for a two day run. Also on the program is "Overland Express" with Buck Jones.

War Highlights

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

LONDON—A German-Swedish pact for one year has been signed by which the Scandinavian country agrees to provide large quantities of ore and machinery in return for 5,700,000 tons of coal.

LONDON—Portugal probably will take no other action against Anglo-Dutch occupation of Timor in the South Pacific than the writing of notes of objection, the Daily Sketch said today.

LONDON—German technicians already are at work in Bizerta, the large North African port in French Tunisia, the Daily Express said today.

son for any member taking a desk job in the War or Navy Department. If they are going to serve in a combat unit, that is an entirely different thing. There is no reason in the world for any member of Congress to put on a uniform, and a pair of spurs to keep his feet from slipping off a desk in the War Department."

None of the senators who voted for war is expected to see military service. Sen. Chandler (D) Ky., offered his services, but was told he would be more helpful in the Senate.

Mistletoe Charity Ball

MEMORIAL HALL
Friday, December 26



Cedric Adams' Orchestra

DANCING FROM 10 'TIL 2
Admission:
\$2.00 Per Couple—\$1.00 Stag—50c Balcony

Committee

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Mrs. Donald H. Watts	Miss Mary Hays
Mrs. Joe Adkins	Miss Eleanor Snyder
Mrs. William Radcliff	

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